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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the United States Patent and Trademark Office of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application which are or may be material to patentability of any claim of the application, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to references **A02-A09**, **C08**, and **C09** listed on the accompanying List of References Cited by Applicant.

Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:

1. A List of References Cited by Applicant listing References **A02-A09**, **C08**, and **C09**; and
2. Copies of References **A08**, **A09**, **C08**, and **C09**.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of references **A02-A07** are not submitted herewith because they are U.S. patent application publications.

References C08 and C09

Reference **C08** is a copy of the Communication of a Notice of Opposition from the European Patent Office dated August 14, 2008 (the "EPO Notice") in connection with an opposition filed to EP 1 296 740 B1 (which patent was previously cited as Reference **B01** on the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 31, 2008).

The EPO Notice lists Documents lists "D1-D5." A copy of Document D2 (L. Tuft *et al.*, Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine) is submitted herewith as reference **C09** on the accompanying List of References Cited by Applicant.

In addition, Document D4 (US 2003/0100885 A1) is the U.S. publication of the subject application.

The undersigned notes that Applicants have already made Documents D1, D3, and D5 cited in the EPO Notice of record in the subject application. The following chart correlates the reference numbers for documents D1, D3, and D5 cited in the EPO Notice with the corresponding reference numbers of the documents already made of record in the subject application.

Reference No. in Opposition to EP 1 296 740 B1	Reference No. in the Subject Application (Cited by Applicants)
D1 (U.S. Patent No. 5,848,991)	AP (IDS submitted December 2, 2002)
D3 (Brochure of TERUMO Insulin Syringe with Needle)	C02 (IDS submitted July 31, 2008)
D5 (ISO 9626 – Table 2)	C03 (IDS submitted July 31, 2008)

Identification of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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